

CUT \$76,329 IN APPROPRIATIONS FOR WATERTOWN

Governor Vetoes Two Items for New Buildings—Wage and Operation Estimates Approved.

(Special to The Argus.) Springfield, Ill., July 1.—Appropriation of \$55,000 for permanent repairs and improvements to the Watertown hospital was vetoed by Governor Len Small, who also vetoed measure to reappropriate \$26,329 of an unexpended appropriation for the hospital.

Other appropriations for the institution were approved by the governor. Salaries and wages totaling \$421,184 for the two year period; \$3,000 office expenses; \$5,200 travel; \$415,679 for operation of the plant; \$102,592 for repair and equipment and \$2,000 for contingencies have been passed.

UNCLE SAM HAS SURPLUS CASH

Treasury Figures Show Government Spends Less Than Income First Time Since War.

Washington, July 1.—(By United Press.)—Living completely within its income, according to treasury statements covering all but two days of the fiscal year, the government today opened its books to a new regime of economy and efficiency.

Meeting in the office of Budget Director Dawes this morning, President Harding, Dawes and budget representatives of all government departments made detailed plans for the fiscal year 1922 to be far more economical than the last year which ended yesterday.

Up to June 28 the government books showed:

Ordinary receipts, \$5,600,441,093.
Ordinary disbursements, \$5,041,416,109.
Surplus of ordinary receipts over ordinary disbursements, \$558,724,984.
Grand total receipts, \$14,462,439,144.
Grand total disbursements, \$14,201,507,366.
Surplus of grand total receipts over grand total disbursements, \$260,931,773.

During the period of these reports the national gross debt has been reduced approximately \$1,000,000,000, or about 5 per cent, other treasury statements show.

The figures indicate that for the first time since the war period the government has spent less than it took in, including borrowings.

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD IN SHADE OF HACKBERRY TREE

Assumption, Ill.—Forty years of care for a hackberry tree that grew in his front yard, provided Dr. R. B. Johnson, who died here Friday, June 10, with one of the most unique places for a funeral service that this state has ever provided. His request was that his funeral be held in the old tree's shade.

Hundreds of friends who gathered at the funeral from Christian and nearby counties, found that the tree immensity was not exaggerated. It rises about three hundred feet in the air and spreads over the entire yard in which the homestead is located. Its size has balked all efforts of friends of the late Dr. Johnson, to measure it with exactitude. Both kites and balloons have been used without satisfaction.

Seven years ago the tree's height was over 225 feet, and it is said to have grown phenomenally since. Old settlers of Christian county say it is about the same age as Dr. Johnson who died at the age of 71. Forty years ago he acquired the property upon which the tree grew, and built a home. It has already been growing then for thirty or more years they said.

Under the doctor's care it has become not only a landmark, but one of the most beautiful and immense trees of the state.

Dr. Johnson was one of the pioneer physicians of central Illinois, having practiced in Christian county 45 years. For 20 years he was a delegate from Illinois to the national convention of the Modern Woodmen of America. He was a Democrat and for two terms chairman of the Christian county board of supervisors. He leaves a wife and 11 children.

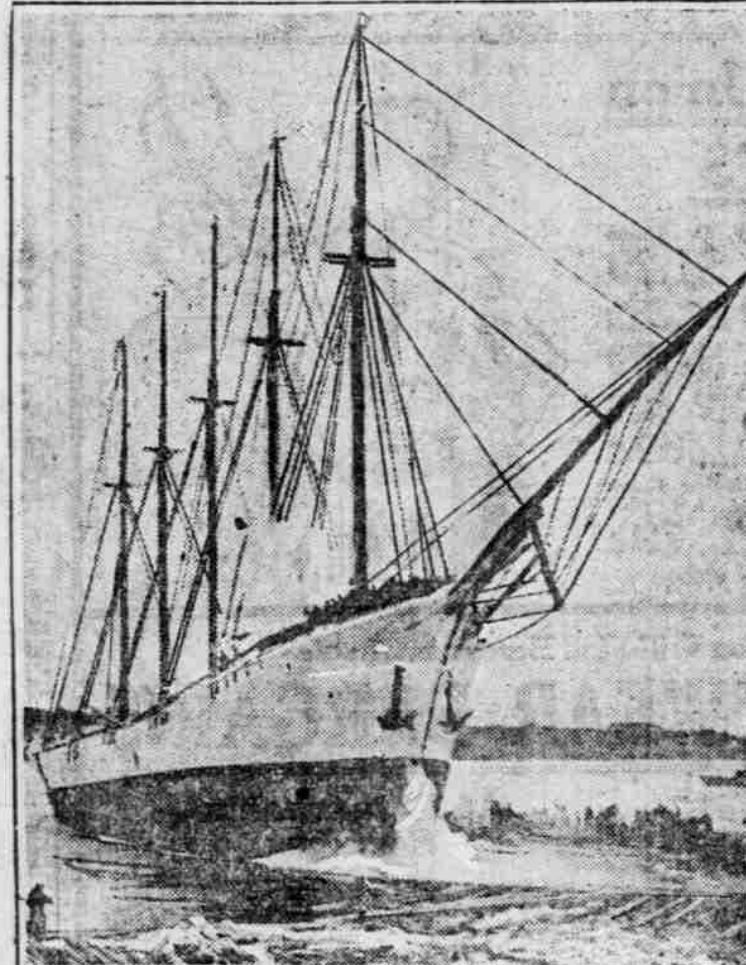
INSTRUCT YOUNG TO TEACH WORLD HOW IT CAN PLAY

Cleveland, Ohio.—Young men and women from all parts of the nation come to Cleveland this summer aiming to teach the world to play.

They will attend the summer course in playground and recreation offered by the Cleveland School of Education. The school opens with registration at Western Reserve university June 20. Invitations to enroll have been sent to 10,000 college men and women throughout the country.

Lowland Haynes, director of the summer course, said a large amount of the work will be devoted to the handling of children and adults at play. Haynes is director of the Cleveland recreation council. Associated with him on the faculty of the summer course are a number of well known authorities on playground, community center and other recreation work. Among these are: Jessie LaSalle, department of educational psychology, graduate school, teachers' college, Columbia university; Anne Stewart, department of applied arts, Cleveland school of education; Ermina Tucker, assistant director, physical education, Minneapolis public schools; Marie W. Wilson, assistant supervisor of physical education, Cleveland public schools.

THINKS PIRATES SEIZED SHIP



Miss Lulu Wornell, above, was so sure her father's five-masted schooner, the Carrol A. Deering, below, fell into the hands of modern buccaners that she prevailed upon the government to start a worldwide search. A note cast ashore in a bottle was her clue. Captain W. B. Wornell and his crew have been missing since January. His daughter keeps a lamp burning in the window of their home in Portland, Me.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Rohwedder-Sutherland.
Miss Zena Sutherland became the bride of Willard Rohwedder at 4 Wednesday afternoon, the ceremony having been solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cox, 1849 Fifteenth street place, where the bride has made her home for several years. The service was witnessed by 25 relatives and close friends of the bridal couple, the Rev. W. B. Slater, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating.

The attendants to the bridal couple, and Miss Ruth Brandenburg, Moline, and Ralph Lemon of Rock Island. Little Miss Loraine Cox was the ring bearer. As the bridal party descended the stairs, Miss Evelyn Cox at the piano rendered "The Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin." During the ceremony she played "To a Wild Rose" by MacDowell. Miss Brandenburg and Mr. Lemon led the bridal party to the southeast corner of the living room, where the nuptials were spoken. The improvised altar was banked with flowers and ferns and in front of the altar two white gates entwined with smilax were placed.

The bride wore a gown of white imported organdie, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and embroidery. Her veil was three-quarter length and was fashioned in Dutch cap effect, held in place by a wreath of sweetpeas. She wore a bar pin set with pearls, the gift of the groom.

Miss Brandenburg was in pink organdie, trimmed with ruffles and tiny blue ribbon. The girl was of the rainbow shades. Little Miss Cox carried the ring in a small basket of garden flowers, and wore a white organdie frock with a pink sash.

The bride's gift to her attendant was a hair ornament and her gift to Miss Evelyn Cox was a vanity case. Mr. Rohwedder's gift to the best man was a scarf pin.

The wedding dinner was served in the dining room immediately following the ceremony. Pink and white roses were used as decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Rohwedder left for a wedding trip, the destination of which was not made known. They will be at home after July 15 on Twenty-third avenue, Moline.

The bride is a popular Moline girl who has made her home at a Cox residence for a number of years. She has been an efficient employee at the Commercial Savings bank. Mr. Rohwedder is well known in Moline. He is a graduate of the Moline high school. He is now employed at the office of the Modern Woodmen in Rock Island.

KEMP TO HEAD SUNDAY SCHOOL

Officers Named at Convention of Henry County Church Association in Cambridge.

Geneseo, Ill., July 1.—J. E. Kemp of Kewanee was elected president of the Henry County Sunday School association at the annual convention held yesterday in Cambridge. Other officers named are:

Vice President—Dr. J. E. Westerlund, Cambridge.
Secretary—Miss Anna Nelson, Bishop Hill.
Vice secretary—P. S. Myrtengert, Bishop Hill.
Treasurer—Harry Wright, Cambridge.

Representatives from every community in Henry county attended the convention and made reports on the work done in their various organizations. Simultaneous conferences of divisions in the Sunday school work were held yesterday afternoon following the election.

Dr. W. W. Johnstone, Chicago, superintendent of the American Sunday School Union Lake district, Miss Pearl L. Weaver, Chicago, superintendent of the children's division of the Illinois Sunday School association, and G. N. Burnie, Chicago, general secretary of the state association, were the main speakers of the day.

Personal Points

Rev. V. A. Bergland and Irving Hansen have gone to northern Wisconsin, where they will join W. L. Ludolph, W. L. Long, H. W. Tremann and John Tremann in an outing among the lakes. Dr. F. Potter Smith will become a member of the party later. They will be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. R. L. Fraser of Indianapolis, Ind., is the guest of her father-in-law, Robert L. Fraser, 1224 Seventeenth street, and her sister, Mrs. H. H. Robb, 1203 Fourteenth and a-half street.

Rev. C. M. Spining and daughter Helen and son Duncan of Chili are guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Ogilvie, 1543 Thirteenth street.

Mrs. Earl Harbaugh of Victoria, Pa., is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Albertina Satterdahl, 2527 Twentieth avenue. Mrs. Harbaugh was Miss Elta Satterdahl of this city before her marriage in February.

WATERMELON IS WITHOUT "KICK"

Ought to Be National Flower of Prohibs—Can't Entice Liquor from It.

Watermelon wine?

Nothing to it! The watermelon is the world's most "Vandalized" fruit. Not only does it bear in its very name an assertion of its principles but on the testimony of eager home brewers it resists to the death all attempts to make it into wine.

Like the watermelon movement itself, the watermelon is believed to be of humble origin. Americans who have not studied its history are likely, without analyzing the facts in the case, to rank the watermelon as an American of the first family group, along with Indian corn and tobacco. But although scientists disagree on its early history, it is generally agreed that the watermelon is an immigrant and that it came over in the steerage instead of being brought over in the cabin by a son of an aristocratic family of Europe exiled from his country.

Most historians are of the opinion that the American watermelon began life in Africa, but before Columbus found the continent.

They further go on to say that it is highly probable that the fruit came over, not even as a respectable immigrant, with its passage paid and all its papers ready for Ellis island, but as a stowaway, perhaps only some fugitive seeds, the only possession of some savage black man captured by slavers and chained down in the hold of a vessel for the voyage to the new world. In the fact that persons of African blood seem to possess a peculiar affinity for the fruit may be found some endorsement for this theory.

The watermelon was a wild, untutored thing in its native land. But it arrived in this country early and set itself about trying to be a better plant and to produce fruit that would be pleasing to the American palate. That it succeeded is shown by the fact that Americans are the most devoted watermelon adherents in the world.

Two hundred thousand acres of land are devoted to growing the fruit in this country, mostly in Texas, Georgia and Missouri. Next after the United States Russia has been most addicted to devouring watermelons. In the days when real news and real statistics came out of Russia this was generally recognized. But since the Lenin regime set in it is thought that the Russians may have turned against watermelons with the scorn that they feel for all things bourgeois, for the watermelon is a bourgeois fruit, cheerful and harmless and ever showing a desire to climb away from the proletariat.

Ally of Cucumbers.

In addition to these reasons why it is believed Russia no longer tolerates the watermelon this fruit belongs to the allies—the cucumber allies—in plant parlance. Other members of this allied group are the cucumbers and the preserving citron.

Although neither good wine nor good vinegar can be made from watermelon, it has frequently been considered as a possible source of sugar. The fruit is 93 per cent water and 2 per cent sugar. Plants have been established for using it as a sugar source, but, probably due to the large number of other sugar sources, the enterprise has never been persisted in.

SOCIETY HOLDS NO LURE FOR THIS WIFE OF CABINET OFFICER



Mrs. James J. Davis Hangs Out the Clothes

BY R. J. GIBBONS.
Mooseheart, Ill.—Mrs. Jim Davis, wife of the Secretary of Labor, is entitled to a high place in Washington society. But she prefers the society of four-year-old Jimmy, Jr., and his baby sister, Jane.

In Washington political circles, she would rank among the first ladies of the land. But she'd rather rank as THE first lady among the 1,100 orphans who are quartered in the home established here by Moose lodge members, largely through the efforts of her husband, who organized the Moose.

I found Mrs. Davis busy hanging clothes in the back yard of her home. A clothespin was in her mouth. She wore a gingham dress. The baby played around her feet. Jimmy, with the tell-tale traces of was begging for more.

But on her face was a smile that betokened real happiness.

She welcomed me heartily, and laughed when I expressed my surprise at finding her still at home.

Instead of enjoying prestige at the capital.

"But this is such fun," she exclaimed, "as she flung a snow-white piece across the line. "See how nice and white they are. That's surely a pleasure."

"I'd rather—far rather—be a good wife and an ideal mother, administering the duties of my home, than to lead the finest society cotillion in the land."

"It's the little things—things like Jimmys mania for bread and strawberry jam—that make life really worth while."

Mrs. Davis met her husband 12 years ago. She was his stenographer in Pittsburgh, where Davis, a steel worker, was trying to organize the Loyal Order of Moose. Before that, she had been a teacher.

"I was tired of teaching and he agreed to give me a trial for two weeks as his stenographer and secretary," she says. And then she smiles. "You see, I'm still on the job—for six years later I married him."

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Salmon 43c

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for \$1.00

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Obituary

Albert Richard Hill.
Word has been received of the death of Albert Richard Hill, aged 63 years, formerly of Rock Island, Wednesday afternoon in the home of his cousin, Miss Mattie Hill, in Burlington. He had been ill several weeks and had been living at the home of his cousin while receiving medical treatment.

He had been employed at Rock Island arsenal several years until the time of his recent illness. Before being employed in the arsenal he had been an engineer on the Burlington road and was one of the best known engineers on the road at the time he left the service.

Surviving is a brother, W. M. Hill of Galva, Ill. His wife preceded him in death several years.

Arthur W. Barlow.
Arthur W. Barlow, aged 34 years, veteran of the World war and a life-long resident of Rock Island, died at 9:45 o'clock last night in the family residence, 1315 Eighth avenue. He had been ill six months.

He was born Nov. 30, 1886, and was educated in the public schools of this city. He was a wagonmaker by trade. In 1906, in Rock Island, he was united in marriage with Miss Sadie Warren of Moline. He went into army service May 25, 1918, in Rock Island, and was sent overseas. He was discharged at Camp Grant, Feb. 12, 1919. He was a member of Camp 26, Modern Woodmen of America.

Surviving are the widow, a son Cecil, a daughter Vivian; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barlow, and a sister, Mrs. Mae Swathwood, all of Rock Island.

RECEIVE WOOL FOR 1921 POOL

Expect Smaller Quantity This Year Because of the Decreased Production.

Shipments of wool for consignment to the Illinois Agricultural association 1921 pool will be received Tuesday, according to announcement of the Rock Island county farm bureau today. The receiving points are Taylor Ridge and Port Byron. County Agent P. R. Edgerton will be at one point and his assistant, Marc Koenig, at the other.

Mr. Edgerton states there will probably be less wool received this year than in 1920 but that it will be due to a lesser production and not from a decline in interest in the pool.

Buyers are now offering 12 to 14 cents per pound. Last year at this time 15 cents was offered and the average sale price from the pool was 25 cents.

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PARKER CO. TO GET NEW STORE

Putnam Estate Plans Seven-Story Building—Smaller One to Connect Corner Blocks.

The Putnam estate today announced plans for the construction next summer of a 7-story mercantile building for the M. L. Parker company, on the northwest corner of Second and Brady streets, Davenport, and notices went out today to tenants in its buildings to vacate April 1, 1922.

The new store will cost \$300,000 and will be devoted entirely to the Parker company use. It will have a 110-foot frontage along Second street and 140 feet along Brady.

The building now occupied by the Parker company will later make way for a 2-story office and store location, it is understood, which will serve as a link connecting the Putnam blocks on Main and Brady streets.

Other plans for the development of the Putnam holdings along Second street provide for the erection of a motion picture theatre in the court in the rear of the mid-block link.

FISH OF SPIRIT LAKE SAVED BY PLENTY OF RAIN

A. G. Cochrane, manager in Rock Island for E. W. Wagner & Co., arrived last night from Spirit Lake, Iowa, where he has been spending a vacation of two weeks.

Mr. Cochrane wanted to get in some fishing, but says the rain hood followed him, and there was a downpour too often during his outing. Three miles from Spirit Lake it was as dry as the Sahara desert, but the lake region was drenched, he said.

PRICE OF IOWA FARM LAND HIGH

Local realtors are taking a good deal of interest in the reported sale of 400 acres of land in Shelby county, Iowa, for \$500 an acre.

As an indication that the price of farm land in Iowa at least is not decreasing, the sale effected two weeks ago of 80 acres located northwest of Davenport for \$775 an acre, and the recent transfer of 160 acres in Cedar county, Iowa, for \$350, are quoted.

OLD SETTLERS TO PLAN FOR OUTING

Plans for the annual picnic of the Rock Island county old settlers to be held during the last week of August will be arranged at a meeting soon of the board of directors to be called by Thomas Bollman, president. Mr. Bollman stated today that a meeting will be called shortly and arrangements made then for the speakers and entertainment for the day.

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